

H. R. 962.

FEBRUARY 28, 1837.

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. DROMGOOLE, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported the following bill :

A BILL

For the relief of Cornelius Manning.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 there be paid to Cornelius Manning, of Saint Mary's county, in
4 the State of Maryland, or his legal representatives, the sum of
5 two hundred and eighty dollars, out of the fund (if so much
6 there be unapplied) which was allotted by the British Govern-
7 ment, under the first article of the treaty of Ghent, (that sum
8 being the estimated average value of slaves established by the
9 board of commissioners which sat under the said convention,) as
10 compensation for a slave who was conveyed from the United
11 States on board the British fleet, during the late war, and not
12 recovered by the said Manning.